

November 1st, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!
If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Musical Prelude

Announcements

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

***Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Hymn VU 389 – God is Here
(lyrics on screen)

***Share the Peace of Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(in unison)
People of God,
look around and see the faces of those we know and love –
neighbours and friends, sisters and brothers –
a community of kindred hearts.

People of God,
look around and see the faces of those we hardly know –
strangers, visitors, forgotten friends –
the ones who need an outstretched hand.

People of God,
look around and see all the images of God assembled here.
in me, in you, in each of us,
God's spirit shines for all to see.

People of God, come. Let us worship together.

***Opening Hymn VU 705 – For All the Saints**
(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(responses in **BOLD**)
For all the saints
who went before us
who have spoken to our hearts
and touched us with your fire,
we praise you, O God.

For all the saints
who live beside us
whose weaknesses and strengths
are woven with our own,
we praise you, O God.

For all the saints
who live beyond us
who challenge us
to change the world with them,
we praise you, O God.

THE LESSONS

First Reading
Revelation 7:9-17
They will hunger no more and thirst no more

Epistle
1 John 3:1-3
What we will be has not yet been revealed

Gospel Reading
The Gospel of St. Matthew 5:1-12
The Beatitudes

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon – What Good are Saints?
Rev. Audrey Mitchell

Hymn – MV 147 – *Oh, a Song Must Rise
(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

Offering Dedication VU 544 – *In Gratitude and Humble Trust
(lyrics on-screen)

***Communion Hymn MV 173 – Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands**
(lyrics on-screen)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(on screen)
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES IN **BOLD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn VU 896 – Blest Are They**
(lyrics on screen)

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

(in unison)
May Christ, who makes saints of sinners, who transformed those we remember today, raise and strengthen us, that together we may transform the world. Amen.

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders
Rev. Audrey Mitchell – Guest Presider
Vince Anderson – Lead Musician
Robert Woodbury – Cantor
Ruth Heather & Maile Bower – Communion Servers
Donna Wong – Scripture Reader
Technical Support
Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound
Patricia Wilson – PowerPoint Operation
Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design